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FOURTH SESSION

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1937

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twentieth day of July, 1936.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

(GREAT SEAL)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.) JOHN W. HUGILL,
Attorney General.

{ WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Alberta WE DO

WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf

interested on TUESDAY, the Third day of August, A.D. 1937, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon these things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Twentieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the First year of Our Reign.

By command:

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In welcoming you to the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly I assure you that I have every confidence that in association together you will perform with due care the important duties that will devolve upon you in this special Session.

My Government has received the report of the Social Credit board and its technical advisers. You will be asked to give your earnest consideration to certain legislative enactments as a result of the report. In addition, some amendments to existing legislation will require your attention.

As this is a special Session, the greater part of the Legislation for your consideration will have to do with the obligation resting upon you to ameliorate, and if possible to remedy, conditions which are still distressing our people. For this you have had a definite mandate of the electorate.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the Province. I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

Edmonton, August 3rd, 1937.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a

Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, to this Assembly, be taken into consideration today.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Ash
Baker
Wingblade
Tomyn
Bowlen
Duggan

Moved by Mr. Hooke, Seconded by Mr. Duke:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

“To His Honour John Campbell Bowen,
“Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.”

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The Motion was agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Act (Hon. Mr. Low).

Bill No. 3. An Act to empower the Village of Fairview and the Municipal District of Fairview No. 858 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities (Hon. Dr. Cross).

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o’clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o’clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 for the Provision of Hospital Facilities, (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935, (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Judicature Act, (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Bill was reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Act.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Act.

Progress was reported on the Bill, and the Committee of the Whole Assembly, given leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and Ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931 (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Monetization of the Credit of the Province of Alberta, (Hon. Mr. Low).

Bill No. 5. An Act to Provide for the Restriction of the Civil Rights of Certain Persons (Hon. Mr. Low).

Prior to the adjournment of the Assembly, the Hon. The

Premier informed the Assembly that he had received word of the death by drowning of the two sons of Mr. Rene Pelletier, Dominion Member for the Constituency of Peace River.

The Hon. The Premier, Mr. J. J. Bowlen, Liberal House Leader, and Mr. D. M. Duggan, Conservative Leader expressed their regrets and condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier in their great loss.

The Assembly expressed their sympathy by Standing in Silence for one minute.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932 (Hon. Mr. Mullen).

The Hon. The Attorney General on a Question of Privilege drew attention of the Assembly to a statement appearing in the Edmonton Journal, issue of August 2nd, 1937, page 1, Column 6:—

"A Social Credit Attorney General who held that it was illegal to issue any such dividend, whether it was possible to 'get it back' or not."

Also to a statement appearing in the Edmonton Journal, issue of August 3rd, page 2, column 1:—

"He also described Hon. J. W. Hugill as an Attorney General placed in Office to effect Social Credit who after the election, voiced an opinion that Social Credit could not be established in one Province constitutionally."

The Hon. The Attorney General categorically denied that the above statements were made by him.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the Assembly, The Report of the Social Credit Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 1).

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated June 15th, 1937, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, respecting Edmonton - Wetaskiwin Highway, Contractors, Machinery, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*).

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Tremblay: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Has the Albertan Publishers Ltd. or their fiscal agents, or any of their agents secured permission from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to sell stock in the Calgary Albertan for the year 1937. If so, give date.
 2. Has the Albertan Publishers Ltd. complied with provincial government regulations in the filing of a financial statement by Dec. 31, 1936. If so, give date when statement was filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.
 3. Has any stock in Albertan Publishers Ltd. or the Calgary Albertan been sold since January 1, 1937. If so, give amount of stock sold and date.
 4. Has the provincial government advanced to the Albertan Publishers Ltd. or to the job printing department of this newspaper, any monies on 1937 job printing account. If so, give amounts paid and date of payment.
 5. What was the value of provincial government printing allocated to the job printing department of the Calgary Albertan or Albertan Publishers Ltd. in 1936.
 6. What percentage of the government's total printing bill for 1936 did this involve?
 7. Has the provincial government taken any steps to protect shareholders in Albertan Publishers Ltd. in the event that the original deal for the purchase of the Calgary Albertan is not completed within the prescribed date.
 8. Has the government at any time loaned or advanced any money to the Calgary Albertan or Albertan Publishers Ltd? If so:
 - (a) At whose request or representation was the loan made and for what purpose?
 - (b) Upon whose authority was the loan made?
 - (c) The amount of loan and the date upon which it was made?
 - (d) The security given for the loan and who determined the value of the security?
 - (e) Whether the loan has been repaid and if so, that date of repayment?
 - (f) What interest had the government in making the loan?
- The Motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Barnes, Seconded by Mr. Wight:

WHEREAS the Radio is one of the greatest educational influences on the life and customs of our people and upon our youth in particular and,

WHEREAS the Canadian Radio Corporation proposes to disallow the broadcasting over all Canadian Radio Stations of all forms of liquor advertising and programs sponsored by such companies,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature endorse their proposal and request the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to put such a regulation into force as soon as possible.

A debate followed.

Ordered, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

Bill No. 3. An Act to empower the Village of Fairview and the Municipal District of Fairview No. 858 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend The Limitations of Actions Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Monetization of the Credit of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Provide for the Restriction of the Civil Rights of Certain Persons.

Moved by The Hon. Mr. Low, Seconded by The Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends same to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend the Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill "An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Beaudry, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

62 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
		Hon Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Ash (Chairman)	Messieurs Cain	
Anderson	Calvert	
Ansley	Chant	
Baker	Cockroft	
Barnes	Duke	
Beaudry	Duggan	
Berg	Fee	
Blue	Foster	
Bourcier	Flamme	
Bowlen	Gostick (Mrs.)	
Brown	Hansen	

Messieurs Hartley
Haslam
Hayes
Holder
Hooke
Ingrey
Irwin
James
King
Lampley
Lush
Masson
Morrish
MacLachlan
McCune

Messieurs MacLellan
MacMillan
McPherson
O'Connor
Popil
Robinson
Rogers (Mrs.)
Ross
Sharpe
Taylor
Tomy
Tremblay
Unwin
Wight
Wingblade

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

23 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Low
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)	Messieurs Masson	
Cockroft	MacMillan	
Duke	Robinson	
Fee	Sharpe	
Hartley	Unwin	
Haslam	Wight	
Hooke	Irwin	
James	O'Connor	
	Tremblay	

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Fallow
		Hon. Mr. Mullen
Messieurs Haslam (Chairman)	Messieurs Ingrey	
Ash	Lush	
Barnes	Lampley	
Beaudry	Masson	
Berg	McCune	
Blue	McPherson	
Cain	Rogers (Mrs.)	
Chant	Sharpe	
Cockroft	Taylor	
Duke	Tomy	
Fee	Unwin	
Foster	Wight	
Hartley	Wingblade	
Gostick (Mrs.)	Duggan	
Hayes	Morrish	
Holder	O'Connor	
	Tremblay	

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

41 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow		

Messieurs Robinson	Messieurs Ingrey
(Chairman)	James
Anderson	Lush
Ansley	MacLachlan
Baker	McCune
Beaudry	MacLellan
Brown	Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain	Ross
Chant	Sharpe
Cockroft	Taylor
Duke	Unwin
Fee	Wight
Foster	Duggan
Hansen	Bowlen
Gostick (Mrs.)	Tremblay
Hartley	Morrish
Hayes	O'Connor
Hooke	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	

Messieurs Anderson	Messieurs MacLellan
(Chairman)	MacMillan
Ansley	McPherson
Baker	Popil
Beaudry	Rogers (Mrs.)
Berg	Tomyn
Cockroft	Unwin
Foster	Wight
Gostick (Mrs.)	Bowlen
Ingrey	Morrish
King	Irwin
McCune	Tremblay

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

26 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow		

Messieurs Hayes (Chairman)	Messieurs Bourcier
Anderson	Calvert
Ansley	Flamme
Barnes	Gostick (Mrs.)
Beaudry	Hartley
Blue	James

Messieurs King
Lush
Popil
Rogers (Mrs.)
Tomyn

Messieurs Unwin
Wingblade
Bowlen
Irwin
O'Connor

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

62 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Mon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
		Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Baker (Chairman)	Messieurs Ingrey
Anderson	Irwin
Ansley	James
Ash	King
Barnes	Lampley
Beaudry	Lush
Berg	Masson
Blue	Morrish
Bourcier	MacLachlan
Bowlen	McCune
Brown	MacLellan
Cain	MacMillan
Calvert	McPherson
Chant	O'Connor
Cockroft	Popil
Duke	Robinson
Duggan	Rogers (Mrs.)
Fee	Ross
Foster	Sharpe
Flamme	Taylor
Gostick (Mrs.)	Tomyn
Hansen	Tremblay
Hartley	Unwin
Haslam	Wight
Hayes	Wingblade
Holder	
Hooke	

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, August 5th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third Reading tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 3. An Act to empower the Village of Fairview and the Municipal District of Fairview No. 858 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

The following Bills were reported with Amendments, considered as amended, and Ordered for Third Reading tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Credit of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Provide for the Restriction of the Civil Rights of Certain Persons.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Government Bills and Orders for Second Reading.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937.

The Assembly according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Duggan presented the Final Report of the Legislative Committee appointed to hear complaints regarding Conditions of Relief, and

Moved that the report be received.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and Passed:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Act.

Bill No. 3. An Act to empower the Village of Fairview and the Municipal District of Fairview No. 858 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Credit of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Provide for the Restriction of the Civil Rights of Certain Persons.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, Seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That the Final Report of the Legislative Committee appointed to hear complaints regarding conditions of Relief, Tabled in the Assembly August 5th, 1937, with the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) ORGANIZATION:

(a) That all Unemployment Relief Administrative Bureaus and Agencies, together with all Employment Bureaus throughout the Province be consolidated and administered by a Provincial Central Relief Board and that the Government bring down the necessary Legislation for consideration at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly.

(b) That the Central Relief Board shall consist of a Minister of the Crown, who shall be the Chairman of the

Board, and four additional members to be appointed as follows:

One member to be the nominee of the combined cities of the Province; one member to be the nominee of the Alberta Association of Urban Municipalities; one member to be the nominee of the Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities and one member to be the nominee of the Relief recipients.

- (c) That the zoning or distribution of Relief areas within the Province, and the machinery of administration be determined by the Board in consultation with Municipal authorities.

(2) FINANCIAL:

- (a) That the financing of relief shall be assumed by the Province with such assistance as the Province can obtain from the Federal Government and contributions from the Municipalities.
- (b) That the annual contributions of the Municipalities shall be governed by "ability to pay" but the maximum shall be as follows:
 - (a) The Cities to pay an annual amount not in excess of 10% of all taxes collected (exclusive of school tax) during the preceding fiscal year.
 - (b) Municipalities other than Cities to pay an annual amount not in excess of 6% of all taxes collected (exclusive of school tax) during the preceding fiscal year.

(3) RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENT:

- (a) That the Government should immediately survey the whole field of social services now administered by the Province and the Municipalities, with a view to consolidation and centralization, and that the Government report its findings and conclusion at the next regular Session of the Legislative Assembly.
- (b) That in view of the tremendous burden of Taxes which is imposed on property as a result of social services and unemployment relief, the Government should consider the advisability of providing for these services from the General Revenue Account of the Province, thereby removing the menace to the restricted tax structure of the Municipalities.

(4) ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES:

Your Committee has had under consideration numerous suggestions with respect to policies of administration, and, as a result of its investigations, have certain views which it believes would more adequately and equitably meet the requirements of an exceedingly complex problem.

But, it feels that it would be inexpedient to invite this Assembly to endorse administrative policies until the new Board which is provided in the Centralization scheme has had an opportunity to make a survey of present policies.

Your Committee proposes to turn over to the new Board a transcript of all evidence presented, in the belief that the material will be found useful in evolving regulations.

Be concurred in.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lampley moved as an amendment, Seconded by Mr. McCune:

That the Motion be amended by striking out the words "concurred in" where the same appears in the last line of the motion and by substituting therefor the words "received and considered at the next regular Session of the Assembly".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefor declared carried.

The Motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion as amended carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business "Introduction of Bills".

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time today:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Ultimate Purchasers Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Low).

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Ultimate Purchasers tax Act.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Ultimate Purchasers tax Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Ultimate Purchasers tax Act.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Act.

Bill No. 3. An Act to empower the Village of Fairview and the Municipal District of Fairview No. 858 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and confirm an Agreement between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Provide for the Restriction of the Civil Rights of Certain Persons.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Credit of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, and to amend The Sessional Indemnities Advances Act, 1937.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to Amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Ultimate Purchasers Tax Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and thorough manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

A number of important measures have come before you for decision. I have noted with much satisfaction the careful atten-

tion you have given to all of these, keeping steadfastly in mind the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

In relieving you from your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will soon advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The Assembly prorogued at 5 o’clock p.m.

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